

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959
Recommendations (10) adopted at the
Fourteenth Consultative Meeting
Rio de Janeiro, October 5 - 16, 1987

Effective date: January 23, 2004^{*}
for Recommendations XIV-1 and XIV-3 – XIV-10

State	Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of United States of America ^{**}
Argentina	January 23, 1989
Australia	October 20, 1989 ¹
Belgium	November 20, 1992
Brazil	May 22, 1989
Chile	August 14, 1992
China	January 8, 1990
France	November 16, 1989
Germany ²	April 24, 1989
India	January 23, 2004
Italy	February 11, 1998
Japan	November 4, 1989
Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995
Netherlands	October 10, 2003 ⁴
New Zealand	October 10, 1989

^{*} Article IX, paragraph 4, of the Antarctic Treaty provides that recommended measures "shall become effective when approved by all the Contracting Parties whose representatives were entitled to participate in the meetings held to consider those measures."

^{**} The date of the Government's approval is considered to be the date of that Government's notification of such approval to other Governments, unless stated otherwise therein. If the notification states that the Government had approved the Recommendations on an earlier date, that date is listed as the date of the Government's approval.

Norway	November 22, 1990
Poland	October 5, 1989
Russian Federation	February 3, 1989
South Africa	November 4, 1988
Spain	February 3, 2003
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	April 27, 1995 ³
United States of America	June 27, 1988
Uruguay	October 10, 1989

1. Contact with reference to XIV-3, guideline 7:

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2. Prior to unification, the German Democratic Republic approved all the recommendations of the XIV meeting on August 23, 1988.

3. All except XIV-2.

4. Except Recommendation XIV-9 which, in accordance with Decision 3 of ATCM XXV, has become obsolete.

Department of State,
Washington, May 9, 2012.